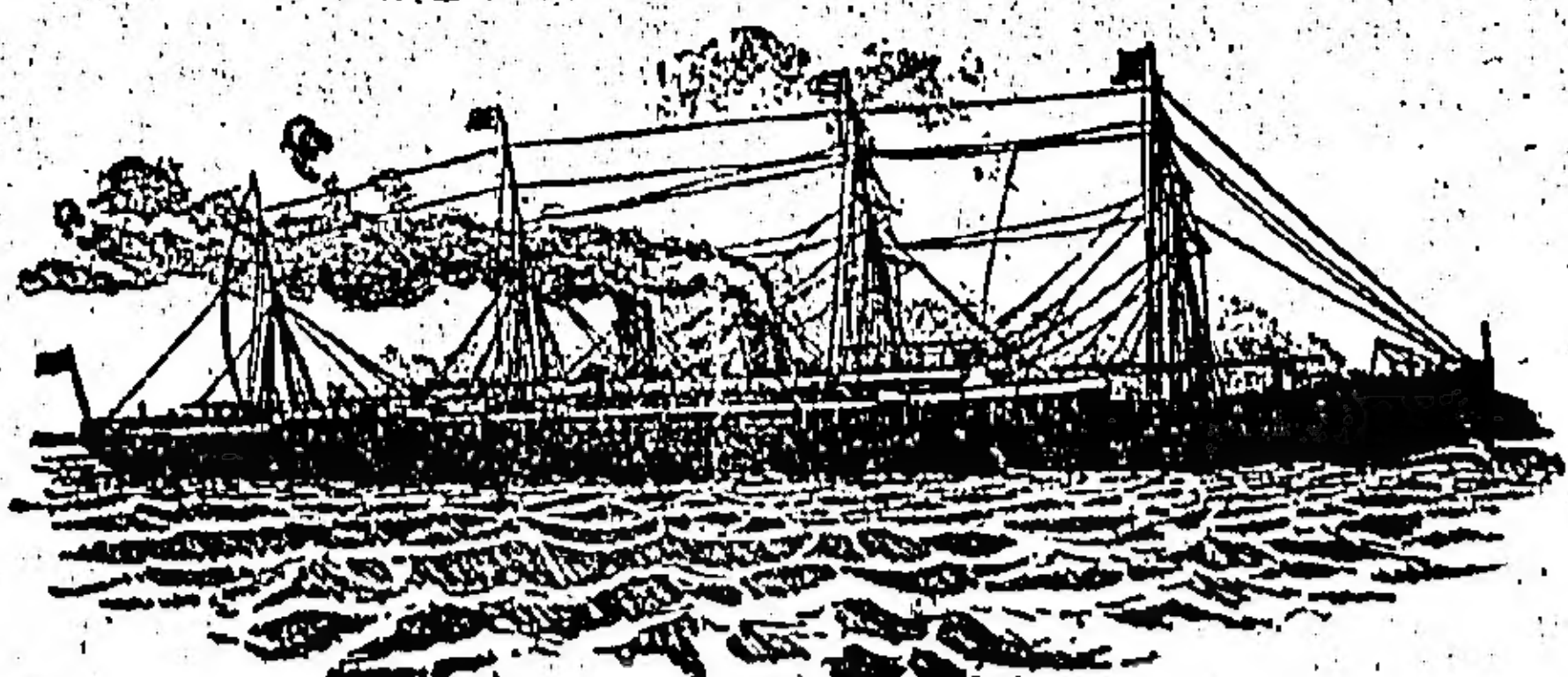


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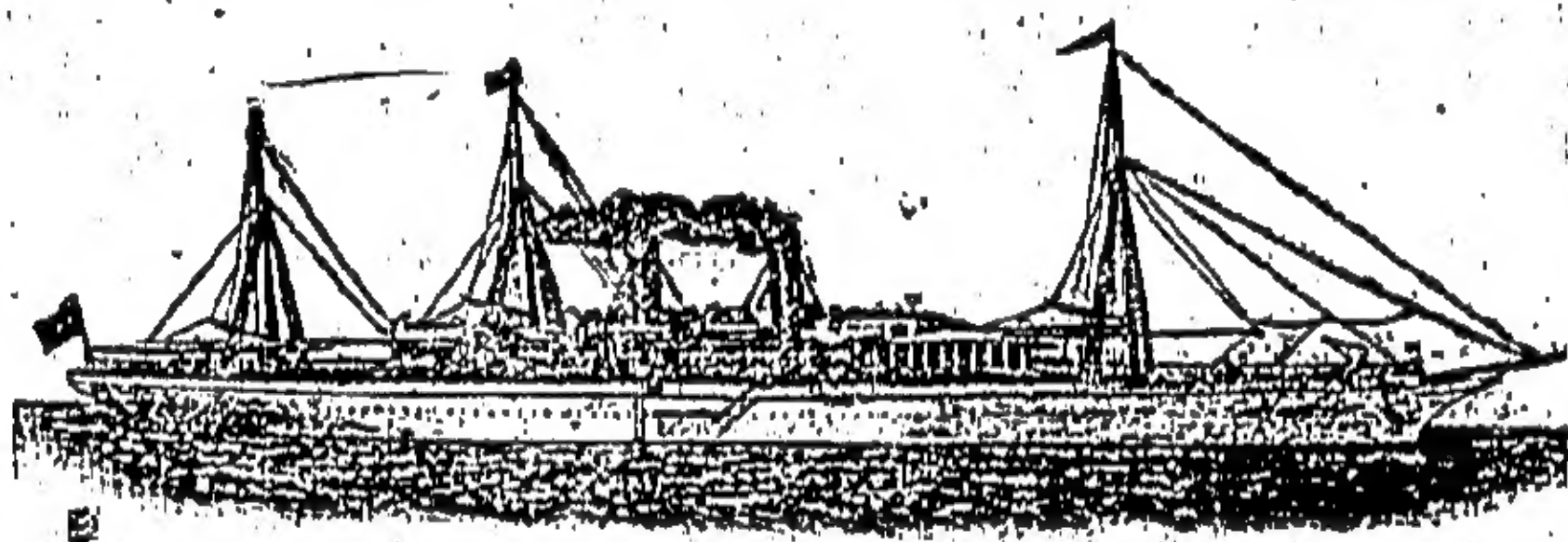
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Hongkong, 7th June, 1902.

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Comdr. H. Pylus, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 16th July.
ATHENIAN	Comdr. H. Mowatt, SATURDAY, 26th July.
EMPEROR OF CHINA	Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 6th Aug.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1902.

Intimations.



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No. 4, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901. f29

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NOTICE.

CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION
OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE
KING AND QUEEN.

THE following PROGRAMME for the
CELEBRATION OF THE CORONA-
TION OF THEIR MAJESTIES has been
drawn up by the General Committee appointed
by H.E. the Officer Administering the Govern-
ment for this purpose.

That THURSDAY, 26th June, and FRIDAY,
27th June be kept as PUBLIC HOLI-
DAYS in the Colony.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.

At 10.15 A.M., a Meeting be held of the
Executive and Legislative Councils, at the
Council Chamber, when a Telegram to H.M.
the King will be voted.

At 11 A.M., a Service to be held at the
Cathedral. A Service will also be held at the
same hour at the Catholic Cathedral.

Immediately after the Service (about Noon),
H.E. the Officer Administering the Govern-
ment will proceed to the site prepared near
the Queen's Statue and there unveil the Statue
of H.M. The Duke of Connaught.

Review of Troops at the Happy Valley at
5.30 P.M.

A Chinese Flower Show to be held on the
Praya in front of the Market during the Three
Days, (THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY).

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE.

At 10.30 A.M., Addresses from the General
Community, the Freemasons, and the Chinese,
will be presented to His Excellency the Officer
Administering the Government, at Government
House, to be forwarded to His Majesty the
King.

At 5 P.M., H.E. the Officer Administering
the Government will turn the first sod of "The
King's Park," Kowloon. Launches will run
from Blake Pier to convey the Public to the
ground.

At 9 P.M., the town will be illuminated.
Private individuals, and the Shipping Com-
panies are invited to join in the illuminations.

Fireworks will be exhibited on the site of the
New Law Courts (to the North of the City
Hall), between 9 P.M. and 11 P.M.

A Fish Procession will pass through the
streets by the following route—
Starting from the Western District by way of
Queen's Road, Peddars Streets, Des Vaux
Road, Wardley Street, round the Queen's
Statue (arriving there at 9.30 P.M.), Chater
Road, Murray Road and thence East by
Queen's Road.

All householders on this route are requested
to illuminate their Buildings if possible.

Rockets will be discharged at intervals from
the Centre of the Harbour from 9.15 to
11.30 P.M.

A Souvenir of the Coronation in the form of
a Specially Designed Bronze Medal will be pre-
sented to the British Sailors, Soldiers, and
Police in the Colony. As however these
Medals have had to be struck in England they
will not be ready for distribution until a later
date.

SATURDAY 28th JUNE.

At 4.30 P.M. a Tea with Music will be given
at the City Hall to the Wives and Families of
the Sailors, Soldiers and Police, also to the
Children of the French and Italian Convents,
the Girl's Diocesan School, the Baxter School,
the Victoria Home, the I. M. School and the
Berlin Foundling Mission.

On leaving, each Child will be presented by
His Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government with a Coronation Medal.

EDBERT A. HEWETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1902. f639

CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

THE Undersigned will be glad to receive
Subscriptions towards the above Fund.
Lists may be found at the HONGKONG HOTEL,
HONGKONG CLUB, HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & CO., KELLY &
WALSH, LO, W. BREWER & Co., and at the
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Hongkong, 7th May, 1902. f520d

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THE BEGINNING OF THE
"ORIENTALIZATION"
OF SIAM!

A GRAND CONCESSION.

The Siam Free Press is informed that Siam
has granted to Japan a large and important
concession of land, in neighbourhood beyond
the Sapatoom Race Course, for the purpose of
establishing a school for the development of
agricultural industry in Siam. The report con-
tinues as follows:—Other concessions to the
same nation are very much "in the air," also;
and this is only a harbinger of those that
are to follow, by all accounts. No more
handy place could be allotted to the
hardy and industrious Japanese for estab-
lishing their base of operations, than the
neighbourhood of Sapatoom, and once the
colony is firmly rooted in that fertile soil it
will take deep hold; while extending its branches
far and wide.

It is a sign of the times when we hear that
Captain de Richelieu who has so long been
connected with the Royal Siam Navy and
who rendered invaluable service to the King
and country in that Department for a long
period, and also another prominent official,
Captain K. de Lerche and some other
European officers, are resigning from service
in the Siam Navy.

These gentlemen deserve well of Siam,
having rendered Yeoman service to her King,
and now they retire for some reasons better
known to themselves. But what is strange, we
hear that their places will not be filled by other
Europeans. From this we may conclude that
the beginning of the "Orientalization" of Siam
is near at hand.

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The following interesting estimates appear
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How many persons are likely to witness the
Royal procession through London on the day
after the Coronation? This question, often
asked, is extremely difficult to answer; but
some idea of the accommodation that will be
at the disposal of the public may be gathered,
writes a special correspondent, from informa-
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [714C]

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PORTLAND CEMENT.
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [19]

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,
HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.
THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS,
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE WATER-SUPPLY is beginning to run low in Simla.

COAL DEPOSITS have been found in several places in Kashmir.

THE GERMAN MAIL of the 14th May was delivered in London on the 11th inst.

MESSAGES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.—The repairs to the Hongkong-Manila cable are completed. There is a delay of about 24 hours on traffic to and from the Philippines.

FAMINE IN INDIAN.—There are now 431,000 persons in receipt of relief in India. The famine returns from Western India are likely to be melancholy reading for some months to come.

DR. KRAUSE DEBARRED.—It is understood that as the result of the deliberations of the members of the Middle Temple Dr. Krause has been disbarred and his name removed from the roll of the members of the Middle Temple.

THE CRICKET SEASON.
Gloucestershire has beaten Sussex by 211. Derbyshire has beaten Hampshire by 180. Somersetshire has beaten Middlesex by 1 wicket. Worcestershire has beaten Warwickshire by 35. Nottingham v. Surrey ended in a draw.

EXTENSION OF SETTLEMENT IN PEKING.—The foreign settlement in Peking will be extended along the Northern boundary of the palace. The authority in charge of this proceeding did not use any force in occupying the land possessed by native landlords, but bought from them with their consent.

A NEW THEATRE.—The high structure, of bamboo and matting, on the Praya, between the market and the water is to be a Chinese Theatre, or 'Tai Chiu'. It will be the first of its kind to be erected on this waste ground, and ought to provide amusement to the gangs of Chinese usually loafing in the vicinity.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.—A Munich tailor proposes to lessen the perils of hot climates by clothing made on approved optical principles. The outer layer is of white material to reflect heat rays, and an inner layer of black or other coloured fabric is expected to absorb the chemically active light rays.

TSAI CHUN AGAIN.—Tsai Chun, otherwise known as Tsai Taitai, has been again denounced by a censor. On the former occasion, Tsai Chun would have been recalled by the Government but for the mediation of Yung Lu. He is charged this time with being not fit for the position which he now holds.

THE PLAGUE RETURN for the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day shows nine fatal Chinese cases. One body was found in Queen's Road West, and the other eight were from No. 25 Gough Street, Sai Wo Lane, Aberdeen Street, Stone-cutter Island, No. 4,200 Fishing Boat, opposite Kowloon Hotel, Tung On Lane, and Pokfulam Road. Two other cases from 314, Queen's Road West, and Station Street; Yaumatei have also been notified.

ONE OF THE POOR OLD BATTLESHIPS which has seen its best days and is now a "sheer hulk," is to be put to a novel use. She is to have a stokehole fitted sufficiently large to accommodate one boiler each of the Yarrow, Dürr, Babcock and Wilcox, Belleville and Niclausse types, in order that the engine-room ratters at Devonport may be able to gain a general knowledge of the several kinds of water-tube boiler which are to be placed in the new warships now under construction.

COUNTY CRUISER COMPLETED.—The Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, of Govan, N.B., have just delivered the new "County" cruiser H.M.S. Bedford to the Admiralty. She will be completed for sea at Devonport Dockyard and she will probably be the first of the county cruisers to run her trials. It is unfortunate that none of the new county cruisers has been completed in time to take part in the coronation naval review. Of these vessels the Bedford and the Kent will be added to the fleet this year, and the Monmouth, Essex, Derwent, Cornwall, Cumberland, Donegal, Lancaster and Suffolk either next year or the year after. Six more county cruisers of an improved type, viz., the Roxburgh, Antrim, Hampshire, Argyll, Carnarvon, and Devonshire, have just been laid down.

THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION over the Chinese in the Foreign Settlement is still unsettled. The Chinese papers report that recently at the special request of the Senior Consul, Yuan Taotai of Shanghai paid a visit to the American Consulate which lasted from 2.30 to 4 p.m. Yuan Taotai, with his French interpreter, then went to the French Consulate-General and had an interview with M. Ratard, French Consul General. Both of these interviews are said to be in relation to a very important matter, which it is surmised has to do with the deadlock between the Consuls and the Municipal Council arising out of the preposterous line taken by the French Consul, supported by the U.S. representative, in which the acting British Consul-General has weakly acquiesced, much to the disgust of all his nationals.

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NO MORE WAX.—In spite of its enormous size the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris has hitherto been simply lighted by wax candles, as gas, it was thought would damage the walls and valuable paintings. Now we understand that it is about to be electrically lit. The cost of installing the electric light is estimated at 90,000 dollars.

THE KICK OF A RIFLE.—The *Militär-Zeitung* reports that two artificers in the Budapest Arsenal have perfected an arrangement for obviating the recoil or kick of a rifle. The contrivance consists of springs in the butt of the weapon which are acted upon by compressed air. A series of experiments have been carried out with the new invention, which is said to work admirably, and the matter is now in the hands of the military authorities.

THE NEW DOCK AT MALTA.—Work on the immense new docks at Malta is proceeding apace. The ground has been cleared, the creek dammed out, and the actual excavation of the docks commenced. The contractors are experiencing a greater inflow of water than was expected, and three very powerful pumps are kept going. The rock is seamed in all directions—like the veins in a block of marble—and through these the water constantly finds its way.

WILD ANIMALS.—The number of wild animals destroyed in Madras 1900-1901 was 1,015, or 41 more than in the previous year. Of tigers killed there were 105, or 16 less than in the previous year, but of panthers, leopards, and cheetahs killed there were 820 accounted for, or 55 more than in the previous year. The rewards disbursed during the year amounted to Rs. 20,761, against Rs. 19,548 in the previous year. The loss of human life caused by wild animals was as high as 206.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut. Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.—
March....."The Rustic Bridge".....Rogers.
Selection....."The Belle of New York".....Kerker.
Valse....."The Clavier".....Prout.
Polka....."Old China".....Covett.
Barn Dance....."The Boston Belle".....Godfrey.
Selection....."The Shop Girl".....Cavall.
"God save the King."

THE ABOLITION OF THE QUEUE IN BANGKOK.—It is some time ago now since we heard of a movement being on foot among the Chinese community to do away with their national appendage which so distinguishes them from all other nations, says an exchange. In the Straits many Celestials have divested themselves of this prehensile encumbrance, and some few in Bangkok have followed suit. Still another prominent Chinese, we hear, is about to doff his queue next week, weather propitious. The Journal would feel obliged to any Chinese residents who would give their opinion on this matter.

MAMMOTH SCHOONERS.—With reference to the assertion relating to the launch of the "biggest sailing ship in the world," it is said that though the German five-masted *Preussen* may be the biggest sailing ship, so far as displacement and tonnage are concerned, she will not carry so many masts as the *Independence*, the only seven-masted schooner in the world, and the first steel schooner ever built in America. There are only two six-masted schooners in the world, the *George W. Wells*, of Boston, and the *Eleanor A. Peery* of Bath, Maine. Both of these do good work and pay profits, and curiously enough they collided in mid-Atlantic not many weeks ago.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILING.—Mr. John Muir, the Inspector of Engineering Surveys to the Government of Western Australia, has just completed a survey for the great Trans-Australian Railway, which is to run northwards from Sydney across the continent, from Sydney to Bourke, a distance of 500 miles, the line has been already constructed. From Bourke it will run in a northerly direction, and will connect the inland Queensland towns of Connamulla, Charleville, Longreach, Winton, and Cloncurry; from this last-named place it will run to Normanton, in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The chief advantages of this great line to Sydney and other southern markets, it has been pointed out, would be certain a supply of meat from the vast Queensland pastures, whilst New South Wales will greatly benefit by sending north its stud stock to a certain market.

HONGKONG RELIEFS.—An Indian paper says.—It will be noticed that in the relief of the China force published recently, no regiment of the Hyderabad Contingent figures in the list, though the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is to come back from Hongkong. The decision not to send out a battalion from the Contingent merely to do garrison duty is to be commended in every way. The ordinary regiments of the Native Army in India can afford to find men for that class of duty, which, it may be noted, is highly popular with the sepoy, who finds it lucrative; and the Hyderabad Contingent should not be drawn upon, except where there is a chance of its units seeing active service in the field. The *Pioneer* remarks that as two battalions of Native Infantry are to go to Hongkong, it is about time that another regiment was raised in India. The Home authorities agreed to the raising of five new battalions to fill the gaps caused by the employment of Indian troops in Colonial stations; but only four of these have so far been called into existence. It is to be hoped that the Punjab Frontier Force will not be forgotten when orders are issued for raising the fifth regiment. The 3rd Punjab Infantry was mustered out in the early eighties, and it might well be restored now to the Army List.

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SOLDIERS TURN POLICE.—All the soldiers now stationed in Peking except two battalions have by the suggestion of their commander been converted into police. They are to be used both in the city and the settlement. The remaining two battalions are all to be drilled and disciplined under the Western method.

GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The City of Shingwu consists of 2,609 families and the monthly taxes gathered from the people to pay the Government amounted to \$1,194 and cash 595,16, while the City of Fodong is populated with 2,770 families and the money she has to contribute to the Government is \$1,350 and cash 120,077.

WUCHANG AS A TREATY PORT.—It is almost a year since the question in regard to the opening of Wuchang as a treaty port was first broached, says a Shanghai paper. H. E. Chang Chih Tung has ordered men to obtain an accurate measurement of the land to be used for this purpose, and it is found that it extends along the coast to the length of 10,000 feet by 3,000 feet in width. The whole management is entrusted in the hands of an Englishman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

CHINESE REPRESENTATION ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—SIR,—As your columns are, I take it, still open for the discussion of the above subject, I shall feel grateful if you will kindly insert in your next issue my reply to Mr. Tze Tsan Tai's letter which appeared in your evening contemporary.

I have made further enquiries and am in a position to confirm my statement that Mr. Tze Tsan Tai has been, and still is, private secretary to Mr. Fung Wa Chun. If his denial that he does not hold such an appointment is valid merely because he is also attached to some other post, then would it not be equally inaccurate to ascribe to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the General Officer Commanding H.M. Forces? To quote Mr. Tze Tsan Tai, "facts are facts and we cannot get away from them."

The question why the statement was brought before the public is easily answered. They wanted to know who he was because, in the first place, it would throw some light on the subject he had stirred up and, secondly, his name 'Tze Tsan Tai' was, until recently, no less anonymous to a good many people than that of

Yours faithfully,
WOO TO TSUNG.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—SIR,—While fully recognising the reasons which prompted "John Chinaman" to contribute his scurrilous attack upon Eurasians under an assumed name, I am entirely at a loss to understand what deductions and authorities led him to draw such absurd distinctions between them and the Chinese. Of course, if one wishes to read between the lines no difficulty will be experienced in discerning his object, but when one comes to view the letter with ulterior motives it is at once seen to be written for the purpose of inciting the Chinese against the Eurasians, to say nothing of despising those having the smallest drop of European blood running through their veins. "John Chinaman" should recollect that he is in a British Colony, where his absurd notions will be treated with the contempt they so well deserve. He may as well inform us that in his village in China, Europeans, Eurasians, Chinese Christians, and Chinese in the employ of Europeans are treated as outlaws, and that their lives are in jeopardy because one word from such a man as himself would bring upon them a gang of cut-throats.

He has doubtless failed to grasp the broad and beneficial ideas according to those living under the British flag, and comes forward to champion a cause with narrow-minded views and idle assertions in the full belief that he will gull the community into his way of thinking. Not only does he wish to separate the Eurasians from the Chinese and create a class distinction, but he goes so far as to subdivide the former into those having "as much right to be called Chinese as pure born Chinese themselves" and those who "are no more Chinese than they are Eurasians." It is a subtle method of arguing, and further comment is needless. After a most improper suggestion regarding the election of the chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital, your correspondent sneaks into oblivion under the impression that he has saved the Chinese community from invasion, and that the Colony will be the poorer if he returns to his village in China. Apologising for trespassing so much on your space,

I am Yours truly,
SHI CHAN KWONG.
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THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDING ORDINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—The report on the question of the housing of the population of Hongkong, printed in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th inst., is, rather a large item to be brought forward for consideration by such a conservative government as that of Hongkong, and will require a lot of mature consideration before it is thoroughly digested by the members, and passed into law. But what is most surprising about the report is its thoroughness, the great scope which it embraces and the plain straightforward matter of fact way in which it is written. It comes as a boon to all well-wishers of the Colony at the very moment when new blood is admitted into the Legislative Council, and blood, which we believe, is well qualified and determined to get put into practice any and all measures which are brought before the Council, having for their object the betterment of the condition of this most thriving Colony. One cannot but feel the exceeding great loss we have suffered by the sudden departure from the Colony of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead—a man who, in season and out of season, has fought single-handed and with comparative little encouragement for the good of the Colony, and who would have been to the front with a bill such as this, and with his vast experience, would have insured its being brought to practical utility. But I have little doubt that our new members on the Council, Messrs. Playfair and Shewan, with their practical business qualities, will prove worthy followers of Mr. Whitehead, and will use all their energy and experience to bear on the various clauses of the bill, and make them as far as practicable a lasting benefit to the Colony. But it is not with the members of the Legislative Council only that the success of the suggestions contained in the report of Messrs. Chadwick and Simpson depends, for it conceals every member of this large and ever increasing community, and there is not a resident who will not, in some way or other, be affected by the alterations and improvements which the bill contains. It is, therefore, with the idea of getting all shades and hues of the community to express their views in the press on the various subjects at issue that I have penned this letter. Messrs. Chadwick and Simpson, as experts, have done their work thoroughly and conscientiously and deserve the gratitude of the members of the community for the candid and painstaking way in which they have placed their views before the government, but it remains for the residents and those interested in the lands and properties, which the bill affects, to develop and perfect, as far as it is practicable, the excellent reforms suggested by these two experienced gentlemen. If the work is to be done thoroughly and promptly, it will necessitate very radical reforms in almost every department of the Government, and in order that those reforms shall be real, and not merely paper reforms, the advice of all interested is necessary to enable the Government, without doing any undue violence to any special department or interest, unless rendering just and adequate compensation, to do everything it undertakes in the most practical and substantial manner consistent with the needs of the alterations or improvements made. Hongkong is a comparatively young city, built on very ancient lines and being a young city, it has risen with all the ideas of cheapness and mere appearance so prominent in the majority of productions of modern times, and especially those of, or for, the Far East, everyone being left to build as he liked provided he complied with the paper laws and regulations issued by our apathetic governments of former years. The result is that we have probably the worst buildings in any colony or possession of the British Empire, the only city I know, which can be compared to it, being Bombay, which is also a great centre of plague and cholera. Messrs. Chadwick and Simpson have, in the first paragraph of their report given three causes only, on which to base their arguments and suggestions, namely—first, by the crowding together of too many houses on too small a space; secondly, by sanitary defects in the design of dwelling houses; and, thirdly, by overcrowding of the inhabitants in these houses. But, I think there might well be added another, and not much smaller cause, and that is the material used in the construction of buildings. I have had considerable casual experience of building in many parts of the world, but have rarely seen such substitutes for bricks and mortar as are in general use here. I have seen several buildings, considered to be of the more substantial type, in process of demolition, and the small pieces of brick, laid loosely one on another, without any mud—for I cannot call the Hongkong mortar by any other name—to adhere them together has positively surprised me. I have thought, what would happen in Hongkong were it enveloped with one of those small earthquakes, with which some parts of the globe are visited, and which would be an awful and fearful blessing to Hongkong. But, after inspecting a fire in the cheaper quarters, one positively wonders who was responsible for the creation of such heaps of rubbish. And it is not only the owners or occupiers of such buildings who are in danger, for apart from the risk of collapsing with their own weight, they become, in time, veritable pest-breeding dens, whose poisonous germs are propagated and spread all over the Colony. This is probably one of the greatest evils in the Colony, and if it can be altered it must prove of great benefit to the health of the inhabitants. But there are also other evils in connection with this, which I may refer to on another occasion.

Yours, etc.,
ARNICUS.
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TELEGRAMS.

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TRANSVAAL GOLD TAX.

LONDON, June 11th.

The law imposing a tax of ten per cent on the net profits of gold mines has been promulgated in the Transvaal.

THE JAPANESE CORONATION SQUADRON.

The Japanese cruisers *Asama* and *Taka* have arrived at Devonport.

(Times-Mercury Special.)

KITCHENER AND THE BOERS.

LONDON, June 11th.

Our Pretoria correspondent says that when the Boer delegates left to notify the Commandos of the good news that bonfires were lit along the railways. There was great rejoicing and Briton and Boers fraternized, singing patriotic songs together. General Lord Kitchener, in an address to the delegates, said that if he had been a Boer he would be proud of their stubborn resistance and the fact that they had done so well. Burgher Meyers, in his reply, said that he was proud to meet Kitchener as a friend. General Botha has circulated the burghers exhorting them to be loyal to their new government.

SANITARY BOARD.

There was not much business transacted at the meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Those present were:—Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health (President); Hon. F. J. Budeley, Captain Superintendent of Police; Dr. F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health; Colonel Hughes, R.A.M.C.; Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. L. Osborne, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, (Secretary).

PLAQUE MEMORANDUM.

Further correspondence was laid on the table relative to Professor Simpson's Memorandum on Plague Prevention.

Mr. Osborne said that when he moved his resolution at the last meeting of the Board, he took it for granted that the Government would understand that in that paragraph relating to more thorough inspection of shipping would be mentioned the recommendations made by Prof. Simpson. However, to be more explicit he begged to move the following: "That the Government be informed that a more thorough inspection of shipping will be ensured by the adoption of Prof. Simpson's recommendations that three or four boarding officers be appointed to board all ships and junks coming from the Chinese coast, the West River, and neighbourhood, not including the waters of the Colony, and that, unless a medical officer is carried, every such vessel should be visited by one of the port health officers before pratique is granted, if the boarding officer finds that there has been any sickness whatever, or any death during the voyage; and further, that the Canton and Macao passenger steamers should be encouraged to carry properly qualified native doctors during the first six months of each year, who would be required to report any case of sickness that may occur on board during the voyage, and to give facilities for the removal of such patient to hospital, thus avoiding the detention of the vessel for the visit of the boarding officer and the medical examination of the passengers."

The President seconded, and the resolution was agreed to unanimously.

BOARDING HOUSES.

The Secretary laid on the table draft By-laws for Licensing Regulations and Sanitary Maintenance of Boarding Houses.

Mr. Osborne suggested that the Government be asked to prohibit the licensing of boarding-houses in crowded portions of the town. By enforcing such prohibition, he was inclined to the opinion that they would effect some good in preventing overcrowding by forcing the people who lived in houses licensed by the Government, such as boarding-houses, opium-divans, laundries, bakeries, and such concerns, as far as possible—not altogether, perhaps—to the outskirts of the town.

Mr. Hallifax thought these people ought to be given some time before being made to move to other parts of the town.

Dr. Clark—"You mean additional houses, not those existing at present?"

Mr. Osborne—"I mean all."

At the request of Dr. Clark, Mr. Hallifax informed the Board that the number of applications received for licences for these houses up till now amounted to 18, and that the number of places which had been used as emigration houses was 30. These were situated chiefly in West Point and in district is fairly easily accessible from the Canton steamer wharf.

Mr. Osborne consented to modify his resolution to the refusing of licences to new houses in the central portion of the town, and this was seconded by Dr. Clark and carried unanimously.

WIRE NETTING OVER DRAINS.

A letter was submitted from the Hon. Directors of Public Works relative to the wire netting over the sewer and storm-water gratings and stating that large numbers of the gratings over the gullies were now left partly open to admit of siltage and rain water finding its way into the drains. That being the case, the object of the grids of wire netting, which were recently fixed, was entirely frustrated. As the roads were being considerably damaged by the streams of water which, during heavy rainstorms, were unable to pass off by the gratings, in consequence of the grids being clogged with leaves and refuse, he submitted that the grids be removed for the remainder of the rainy season at least.

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Colonel Hughes' minutes—"Cannot the grids during heavy rain be kept clear of leaves and refuse, by scavenging gangs. I am opposed to doing away with them."

Mr. E. Osborne, minutes—"The netting has had the effect of confining the rats to the drains as was, I think, proved by the large number of drowned rats found floating in the Harbour after the first heavy downpour and which had evidently come from the drains. If the nettings were fixed higher, instead of being bound down they could be easily lifted when the rain falls. Damage to roads is a small matter compared with the plague."

Mr. Osborne mentioned that amongst the employees of the Wharf and Godown Company there had not been a single case of plague this year, and this was a remarkable fact when it was remembered that they previously had had plague every year since 1894. The present immunity might have been mere coincidence but personally he believed that it was due to keeping rats away from the premises. He proposed that a more suitable contrivance should be adopted, but as it would take time (some months) before it was ready; he proposed keeping the present unsuitable contrivance until the substitute arrived. The motion was carried, Mr. Chantam being the only opposer.

PLAQUE PREVENTION.

With reference to the methods to be adopted for plague prevention Mr. Osborne, referring to the proposal to advertise in the Chinese newspapers, said that the people of the lower classes of Chinese were accustomed to certain methods and that the Board had better follow their methods, which was to advertise in great flaming colours in the same manner as the Canton authorities.

The President said it was proposed to issue 2,000 placards in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Mr. Osborne thought that 50,000 would not be out of place.

Dr. Clark agreed with Mr. Osborne in this respect and said that if they wished to reach the coolie class they must follow the methods by which the coolies were reached in their own country.

They suggested was agreed to.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.

In the absence of the Vice-President (the Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar-General), the President moved that a committee of the Board, consisting of the President, the Vice-President, and the Medical Officer of Health, be appointed with full powers to enforce the provisions made under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance of 1901.

The Hon. F. J. Budeley seconded, and the motion was carried. The meeting terminated shortly afterwards.

IN THE DOCK.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

June 13th.

SNATCHING.

Temptation was evidently too strong for a Chinaman who shuffled into the dock to answer a charge of theft. He snatched a gold earring from a native woman, and then bolted. He was led from the dock by the queue, and now works in the Goal, where he remains for six weeks.

CARRIED IT THROUGH.

Never do things in a half-hearted manner, was the thought of a coolie who stole a couple of silk jackets, ticketed at \$5 each, and then pawned them under a false name. Six weeks for reflection was the verdict from the Bench.

THE TALE OF A STEAK.

A good, thick, and substantial porter house is responsible for much, and the many attacks so frequently made upon it has produced great discord between vendor and purchaser. The latest yarn was spun by a mechanic from the warship *Manaduck*, who went to spend a merry evening with a couple of shipmates in a Wellington Street restaurant. Steak figured on the menu, and steak was ordered. The trouble began when the steak came along, for the seamen argued that it was not conducive to the best interests of their digestive organs. It might have been too tough, too high or even too small; but the tars would wait no longer and made a move for the door. The man in charge barred the way, and wanted them to pay for the unpatented porter-house. This they refused, and the mechanic, picking up the plate threw it at him causing a wound on his chin. Police proceedings followed, and the undigested steak cost the marine \$3.

EXTRA DETENTION CASE.

Wong Kwok Ting, a boatman, with several plagues, was charged with committing robbery with violence within the jurisdiction of China, on or about the 24th April last year. It appears that a requisition has been made to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, by the Viceroy of Canton, through H.H.M.'s Consul General at Canton, for the surrender of the accused for the commission of a crime as above stated, within the jurisdiction of China. A warrant was accordingly issued for the apprehension of the fugitive on the 19th April last and the prisoner was arrested by a Chinese police Sergeant on the 27th April at Ng Fuk Lane. The case has been remanded from time to time, and was resumed yesterday before Mr. Hazleland, who further adjourned it to the 20th inst. Hon. F. J. Budeley appeared on behalf of the police, for the prosecution, and Mr. Hastings for the defence. A mandarin, deputed by the Viceroy of Canton was present in Court to watch the case on behalf of the Chinese Government. The alleged crime was committed in U. Pui village, near Sam Chun, about 30 miles from Hongkong.

AN INCORRIGIBLE LAD.

An old Indian watchman, by the name of Bux, has a grand-son, ten years of age, and he wishes to see what can be done with him. While the grand-pa is on duty, the mother of the young watchman seems to have no control over him. Instead of going to school he goes to mix with bad company, and learn the art of pilfering. The old man appears to get sick of the boy, and wants to get rid of him. In the eyes of the law the boy is too young to be punished, but we would recommend grand-pa to give him an occasional thrashing and see what the Belilos Reformatory can do.

ALLEGED DRIBBLY.

The case in which William H. Coulter Acting Sanitary Inspector, was charged with receiving bribery was resumed before Mr. Kemp yesterday afternoon. Mr. Looker, appeared for the defence. Chan Hang, of 22 Station Street, deposed that the defendant came to his shop on the 27th ult., and ordered him to remove the fixtures etc., as he wanted to cleanse the place. He said "give me \$5, and you need not remove the goods," but witness replied—"\$2." Then defendant held up his four fingers and witness held up three. He then got \$3. Charles W. Brett, Inspector of Nuisances, deposed that part of his duty was to detail defendant to cleanse the houses in Kowloon District. He was engaged as Acting Sanitary Inspector, to work under him; his duties were to see that everything was taken out, and houses thoroughly cleansed. In cases when it was raining, the clothing bedding, and such like, were not to be taken outside to be spoiled. On being cross-examined by Mr. Looker, the witness said that Dr. Clark gave him those instructions. It was impossible to thoroughly cleanse the house without moving the things away to look for rat holes, but the premises could be cleansed without taking the things out in the Street. In wet weather the furniture, fixtures etc., were supposed to be put under the verandah, or in the centre of the room, and not out in the street. At this stage the case was further remanded until the 19th inst.

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For Shanghai—Per *Hanyang*, on Monday, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamers.

AMOI, German steamer, 662, H. Plambeck, 9th June.—Newchang and June, Beans, Oil and General.—Sander, Wierler & Co.

BENZLEUCH, British steamer, 2,463, C. Thomson, 9th June.—Singapore 1st June, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BENLEDD, British steamer, 1,481, David Clark, 14th June.—Saigon 7th June, Rice, Fish and Commodities.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHOWTAT, German steamer, 1,460, A. Müller, 12th June.—Bangkok and June, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,474, I. G. Doward, 13th May.—Saigon 8th May, General.—Gilman & Co.

DEVAYONGSE, German steamer, 1,517, H. Hargis, 7th June.—Bangkok 31st May, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

EROS, Norwegian steamer, 700, A. Reutz, 11th June.—Bangkok and June, Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.

FOCHOU, British steamer, 1,352, H. Smale, 12th June.—Saigon 6th June, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

GISELA, Austrian steamer, 2,610, A. Colabrese, 12th June.—Kobe 7th June, General.—Sander, Wierler & Co.

GLENTURRETT, British steamer, 3,026, R. Webster, 9th June.—Singapore and June, General.—McGregor Bros. & Gow.

LOMENEUS, British steamer, 4,298, J. Riley, 11th July.—Singapore 6th July, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

INDRASAMHA, British steamer, 3,368, R. Caven, 8th June.—Singapore and June, Ballast.—Alan Cameron.

INVERIC, British steamer, 113, W. R. Kennedy, and June.—New York 15th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

IYO MARI, Japanese steamer, 3,919, S. J. G. Persones; 7th June.—Shanghai 4th June, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KOHSICHANG, German steamer, 1,200, G. Spiesen, 6th June.—Bangkok 30th May, Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.
*6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,
 Off Queen's Road, East.*

Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY,
 Acts 2.42 11 a.m.
 Gospel Address 6 p.m.

TUESDAY,
 Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY,
 General Bible Class 6 p.m.

SATURDAY,
 Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
 A Hearty Welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.

	On date at (to a.m.)	On date at (to a.m.)
Barometer	29.76	29.72
Temperature	81	83
Humidity	87	80
Rainfall	2.82	—

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE.

French (*Sydney*) to-morrow.
American (*Peru*) 15th inst.
Canadian (*Tartar*) 15th inst.
Australian (*Airlie*) 17th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 17th inst.
Indian (*Sutans*) 19th inst.
American (*Coptic*) 25th inst.
American (*America Maru*) 4th prox.

THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

Aisa, Mrs. & children.	Pierce, H.
Bruton, G. Mr.	Pierce, N.
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Martin, Mr.	Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
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Moore, Mr.	Stanford, W. E. D.
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

June 12th, 1922, p.m.							
STATION	HOUR	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WEATHER
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	29.85	58	—	S	—	c
Nemuro	"	29.84	—	—	SE	4	—
Hakodate	"	29.83	—	—	SE	4	—
Tokio	"	29.78	—	—	S	4	—
Kochi	"	29.79	—	—	S	4	—
Nagasaki	"	29.87	—	—	W	6	—
Kagoshima	"	29.87	—	—	S	2	—
Oshima	"	30.88	—	—	S	4	—
Naha	"	29.89	—	—	S	2	—
Ishigakijima.	"	29.85	—	—	S	6	—
Taihoku	1 p.m.	29.82	—	—	NW	2	—
Taichu	"	29.83	—	—	S	2	—
Tainan	"	29.82	—	—	S	4	—
Koshu	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	"	30.83	—	—	SE	6	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	29.77	76	91	SE	4	cm
Sharp Peak.	"	29.74	78	88	SE	4	—
Amoy	2.30 p.	29.77	77	88	SW	1	op dr
Swatow	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	87	80	—	—	—
Hongkong	4 p.m.	29.76	78	88	S	1	od
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	SSW	5	—
Gap Rock	"	29.74	—	—	ESE	2	—
Marao	"	29.72	80	—	SSW	1	c
Hai Phong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanipa	4 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malate	4 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—

June 13th, 1902, a.m.						
Wladivostock	7	a.m.	29.85	48	SE	0
Nemura	6	a.m.	29.88	—	S	0
Halodate	"	"	29.89	—	N	2
Tokio	"	"	29.82	—	N	2
Kochi	"	"	29.87	—	NW	E
Nagasaki	"	"	29.83	—	S	2
Kagoshima	"	"	29.83	—	SE	2
Oshima	"	"	29.88	—	S	0
Naha	"	"	29.85	—	S	0
Ishigakijima	"	"	29.81	—	SW	6
Taihouku	5	a.m.	29.80	—	S	0
Taihu	"	"	29.83	—	S	2
Tainan	"	"	29.84	—	SE	2
Pescadore	"	"	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	"	"	29.83	—	SE	2
Gutsalf Peak	9	a.m.	29.70	76	SE	S
Sharp Peak	"	"	29.77	80	87	S
Amoy	6.33	a.m.	29.76	77	95	SE
Swatow	9	a.m.	—	—	—	—
Canlon	9	a.m.	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	"	29.76	81	87	SSW
Victoria Peak	"	"	—	—	—	SSW
Gap Rack	"	"	29.77	—	—	SW
Macao	"	"	29.70	81	—	SW
Haiphong	7	a.m.	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	"	—	—	—	—
Malate	9	a.m.	—	—	—	—
Bacolo	"	"	—	—	—	—
Hilo	"	"	—	—	—	—
Cebu	"	"	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	7	a.m.	—	—	—	—

On the 13th at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly in E. Japan fallen over China, particularly in the North. A depression in N. China is advancing Eastwards towards the Yellow Sea. Gradients moderate for S. to S.W. winds along the China coast and N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh S.W. winds; squally showery.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE.
Amoy, &c.	Foochow	June 18
Anping, &c.	Kasato Maru	June 25
Bombay, &c.	Kagoshima Maru	July 1
Bremen, &c.	Prussen	Oct. 15
"	Princess Irene	Sept. 18
"	Darmstadt	Oct. 1
"	Hamburg	June 25
"	Prinz Heinrich	July 10
"	Sachsen	July 24
"	Kiautschou	Aug. 7
"	Bayern	Aug. 21
"	König Albert	Sept. 4
"	Gisela	June 14
"	Anping Maru	June 18
"	Kwangze	June 16
"	Strassburg	June 16
"	Sambia	July 15
"	Silesia	July 30
"	C. Fred. Louisz.	Aug. 14
"	Wurzburg	Aug. 28
"	Kailong	June 24
"	Yawata Maru	June 27
"	Benledi	June 21
"	Bingo Maru	June 20
"	Stentor	July 1
"	Alcinous	July 8
"	Chauten	June 22
"	Rosetta Maru	June 20
"	Rubi	June 14
"	Yuenzan	June 17
"	Wasanka Maru	June 15
"	Kanagawa Maru	June 28
"	Hiroshima Maru	June 16
"	Satsuma	June 17
"	Shimosa	July 2
"	Radnorshire	June 23
"	Merioneth	July 10
"	Chinglu	June 28
"	Indiana	July 14
"	America Maru	July 17
"	Nippon Maru	June 17
"	Peru	June 24
"	Gaelic	June 24
"	Coptic	July 3
"	City of Peking	July 19
"	Bengal	June 20
"	Sydney	June 14
"	Hanyang	June 16
"	Szechuen	June 17
"	Patrol	June 17
"	Chiang	June 16
"	D-jin Maru	June 22
"	L-gi Maru	June 15
"	Haiching	June 15
"	Eastern	June 26
"	Kumano Maru	July 5
"	Empress of Japan	July 15
"	Empress of China	Aug. 6
"	Empress of India	June 25
"	Tartar	June 21
"	Athena	July 25
"	Glenlogie	June 28
"	Olympia	June 28
"	Duke of Fife	Aug. 2
"	Victoria	Aug. 9
"	Iyo Maru	June 16
"	Kishiku Maru	June 30
"	Maria Valerio	June 18

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

(JUNE 13/4.

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 12½	\$395 sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$27 buyers
Do. Founders.....	£ 1	\$10
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$386 sales
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	\$56 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Taels 182½ buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$126 buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$165 sellers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$130 sales and buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$80 sales and sellers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38½ sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited.....	£ 10	\$123 sellers
China and Manila Steam Navigation Company, Limited.....	£ 50	\$37½ sellers
Do.	£ 5	nominal
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$46 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference).....	£ 10	£12
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary).....	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus).....	£ 7.10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$204 sellers
Do.	\$ 5	\$112 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 200 sellers.
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited.....	Taels 50	Taels 175 sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 135 buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 135
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$112 sales and sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$25 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$5 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$550 sales
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents. 25	\$50 nominal
Jelesu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1 sellers
Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited.....	£ 18s. 10d.	\$9 sales and buyers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	\$ 5	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.....	£ 1	Taels 94 sellers
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$225 sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 257½ buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$87½
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 6½	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 300 sales
Lands, Hotels and Building.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9.85 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$177½
Kowloon Land and Trading Company, Ltd.....	\$ 30	\$30 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$53 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$37 sellers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$45 sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$240 sellers
Hotel des Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	Taels 25	Taels 22½
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	Taels 25	Taels 25
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$12 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.....	Taels 50	Taels 120 sales
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	\$17 buyers
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 45 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 38 sellers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 45 sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited.....	Taels 500	Taels 150
Tobacco, Ogar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Phillipine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45 nominal
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 50 sellers
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$214 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$25 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$14 sales
Watkins, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$64 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$64 sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited.....	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$140 sales
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$40 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$20
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$330 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$12 buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$40
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 12s. 6d.	\$1
Do. Founders.....	\$ 5	\$9
Tobrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$175 sellers
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$1 nominal.
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$21 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$15 sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$55
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$55
William Powell, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$84
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited.....	Taels 100	Taels 200 sales

STEAMERS EXPECTED

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Sydney	Saigon	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow
Wakasa Maru	Shanghai	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	To-morrow
Peru	Shanghai	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 15th
Tartar	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	June 15th
Singo Maru	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 16th
Empress of India	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	June 17th
Andia	Port Darwin	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 17th
Coptic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 23th
America Maru	San Francisco	P. M. S. S. Co.	July 4th
Buisang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 19th

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